

MAY SAVE GRAVE IN CHOICE TO GILLETTE HIGH COURT CLEAR NAME

Governor Hughes Believes It Possible That Grace Brown Had Fit and Fell Out of Boat While Rowing With Youth.

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—The fate of Chester Gillette hangs in the balance. The last plea for him has been made. Now everything rests with Governor Hughes.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday night, Governor Hughes will make public his determination whether he will grant a respite of whether nine hours later the young murderer of Miss Grace Brown will expiate with his life the crime of which 12 Montgomery county farmers declared him guilty.

But he was not permitted to tell this tale in public. Governor Hughes did not believe it. In fact, he intimated he believed the individual lied, and the governor declared he would protect the memory of the brutally slain little country girl from the publicity of any such recital.

The governor is considering new evidence in the case, though. He says he will do whatever is right. Everything points to Grace Brown as an epileptic. This is the crux of the situation, and if the governor interferes it will be because he believes she actually did fall out of the canoe while rowing with Gillette and drowned before his eyes.

Along this line there was complete evidence produced at tonight's hearing. Four witnesses from Cortland, where the girl formerly lived, swore she was subject to "seizures" and had fallen and hit herself upon several occasions while under their observation.

The mystery of the torn hatband, which was missed from Gillette's hat was partially cleared up by his sister, Eterle, who swore that he had torn the band out of the hat while walking with her a month before the tragedy. At the trial the prosecution contended the band had been torn out of the hat during the struggle between Grace Brown and Gillette.

CRUISER PRAIRIE GOES AGROUND IN MUDBANK

U. S. War Vessel Cannot Be Floated Until Noon Sunday.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, just after leaving League Island yard this morning, bound for Guantanamo, Cuba, went aground on a shoal a short distance off the yard and stuck fast. An investigation made at once showed that the Prairie was resting upon a bed of soft mud. It is believed the vessel has sustained no damage.

All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition of thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are now causing pimples, boils and other eruptions, loss of appetite, bilious turns, indigestion, and other stomach troubles, dull headaches and weak, tired, languid feelings.

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes all these humors, cures all these troubles; renovates, strengthens and tones the whole system. This is the testimony of thousands annually.

Louis E. Julian Declares Man on New York Supreme Bench Secured His Nomination Through Aid of Large Sum of Money.

New York, March 25.—Judge Vernon M. Davis of the supreme court denied this afternoon that the sum of \$25,000 had ever been raised to secure his nomination for the bench. Earlier in the day at a hearing of charges against District Attorney Jerome, demanding his removal, Louis E. Julian, for 19 years chief investigator of the Metropolitan Street railway claim department, had testified that the company had been asked by John F. McIntyre to contribute \$25,000 toward such a fund.

"I shall disregard the statement altogether," said Judge Davis. He was then asked whether he would go upon the stand to refute Julian's testimony in this connection, and replied he should not do so.

"When you try me on those indictments—if you ever do—I may have something to say about that," retorted Julian. Magistrate Wahle, informed of this reference to him, said: "Oh, I don't wish to discuss the matter. Julian was held for the grand jury and his record in the case will speak for itself."

Julian was asked about making an affidavit to A. Edward Woodruff, an attorney employed by the Metropolitan street railway company, and he admitted that he had done so. He admitted that he had made the affidavit, and he admitted that he had made the affidavit, and he admitted that he had made the affidavit.

POPULISTS OPEN HEADQUARTERS

Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, Will Be Presidential Candidate.

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—Jay W. Forrest of Albany, New York, chairman of the national provisional committee of the Populist party, today opened headquarters for the Populist national committee at the St. James hotel.

The Populists are expecting between 1,000 and 1,100 delegates at the convention to be held at the city of St. Louis on the 27th and 28th inst. The convention will likely adopt a plank in the platform declaring that the power to issue money is a function of the government that should never be delegated to corporations or individuals, and that money issued by the government shall be legal tender and not redeemable in other money.

HOUSE CONSIDERS AGRICULTURAL BILL

Washington, March 25.—The house today considered the agricultural appropriation bill and adjourned without voting on it. The principal discussion was on the part of the secretary of agriculture to standardize the various grades of burleson cotton. It was supported by Sullivan of Texas, and Lever of South Carolina, and was retained in the bill after Fitzgerald of New York had agreed not to push the point of order he had raised against it.

JUNIOR WEEK-END COMMITTEE, U. OF O.

Former Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio has declined to accept the wishes of his friends and become a candidate to succeed to United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker.

Klamath Oil Men Are Eager. Klamath Falls, Or., March 25.—The machinery for the Klamath Oil company will be shipped as soon as trains are running regularly to Mt. Hebron, as the freight will be very short there. All members of the company are waiting anxiously for the beginning of operations and the actual work has not started.

Fallen Ice King Will Open Fight Against Indictments Which Charge Him With Having Broken Banking Laws.

New York, March 25.—Charles W. Morse, the fallen ice king, will begin next week his fight "for vindication" from the criminal charges which have been made against him. Without waiting to be arraigned on the indictments returned against him, Morse will carry the fight into the federal court and demand that the accusations shall be set aside. Morse believes it will be easy to defeat the prosecutions pending in the state courts. His first fight, therefore, is to be made against the indictments charging offenses against the United States laws.

Alfred H. Curtis, another former officer of the bank, jointly indicted with Morse, joined in the fight and will assist in the struggle to clear his name. Half a dozen or more legal reasons are advanced in support of the movement to quash the indictments. In the answer of the defendants to the charges against them, it is alleged that several of the charges are for different offenses and should not be joined in the general accusation. It is also alleged that the charges of making false entries in the bank books do not constitute a conspiracy against the United States government and that, therefore, the indictment is insufficient in law. It is also pleaded by the defendants. It is further set out in the answer that the facts specified in the indictment are untrue, that a crime and that the prosecution fail to show any attempt to deceive the comptroller of the currency, as charged.

Regarding the charge of making false entries in the bank books, the defendants declare no such false entries were ever made. It is admitted, however, that true entries of alleged fraudulent transactions have been made. All checks, it is asserted, were lawfully paid and it is denied that any of the money so paid was lost to the bank or converted to the uses of the defendants. As a last request, Morse and Curtis ask that if their demurrer and the motion to quash the indictment is denied that the prosecution be required to elect on which of the several charges the defendants will stand for answer. Morse and Curtis want to know whether they will have to meet the accusation of making false entries or the charge of entering into a conspiracy.

O. A. C. IS MADE VERY HOME-LIKE FOR CO-EDS

Corvallis, Or., March 25.—Another thousand dollars' worth of new furniture has recently been installed at Waldo hall, of the Oregon Agricultural college, making this one of the most attractive and comfortable places for women on the Pacific slope. At present there are more than twice the number of young women in the college dormitory than ever housed here before. This is due in part to the vast increase in the student body and to the added facilities in the home life offered by the board of regents to young women from abroad. Of the 1,411 students in the Oregon Agricultural college 326 are women.

U. OF O. DEBATERS PROFIT BY DEFEAT

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 25.—Although badly defeated both at home and at Seattle in the debates, Oregon debaters have not lost any of their spirit and are already discussing plans for next year's campaign. The members are under senior standing none of the debaters will be lost by graduation. This will give Oregon the great advantage of having a greater attention will be paid to the points upon which Oregon was weak this year. The Oregon debaters on the other hand, affirmative fell down this year was the fact that they were thrown on the defensive at the very first by the Idaho team. They were thus unable to use any of their own carefully selected material and were placed at a great disadvantage.

PLAIN TRUTH FROM THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

The plain truth from simple, honest folks, is the very best testimony anyone can ask. Here's what a New Hampshire man says on the subject of coffee. "As I have had 30 years' experience with coffee and its effects, I may be permitted to say something pertinent to the subject. 'My appetite began to fail, food disturbed my stomach, bowels became badly constipated, I dreaded to go to bed, my stomach got so bad I could not eat anything for supper but milk and a cracker. In the evening I would be so thirsty nothing would satisfy me but a cup of strong cold coffee. 'Coffee was my invariable drink for breakfast, with a doughnut or piece of toast. I was all the time consulting the doctor, taking digestive preparations to help the stomach, and cathartics to move the bowels, frequently having attacks of terrible pain in the bowels which would necessitate calling the doctor. 'After many years of this I became convinced that something must be done. At last I got hold of Postum and began using it in place of coffee and have continued to use it daily for the past six years. The improvement was gradual, but sure. But I do not honestly believe I state the plain truth when I say that if I had not changed from coffee to Postum I should have been by this time a helpless invalid, alive.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Wellville' in packages. 'There's a Reason.'

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SMOOTH BUNKO MAN IS DEAD

Richard Benham, Cleverest Crook of Modern Times, Passes Away in Soho.

London, March 25.—Richard Benham is dead. Police say he was the cleverest crook of modern times. He was hiding in humble lodgings in Soho, where he died. Detectives were seeking him, for alleged complicity in a bogus bank business. Whether or not Benham left much money still is uncertain. He made enormous sums but was a royal spender. Benham was a thorough thief. When he set out to rob a man he was never satisfied with part of the man's money. There was no let-up until he was drained dry.

Began as Boy. Benham was a law clerk's son. His father died when he was three and he on his own resources. He began his career in 1878 by telling a hard-headed bank manager such stories of his wealth and landed estates that the manager loaned him \$750. Benham went to Brussels with this money, expended it, raised more on a series of bogus checks, was arrested and literally argued himself out of prison. He refused to prosecute him. In 1884, Benham opened the Western Bank of London. It collapsed six months later. The bookkeeping was so bad that no one ever knew definitely how much his promoter made out of it. Even its offices and furniture were secured on credit. Benham compromised with his creditors with a shilling or two on the pound and escaped prosecution again.

Borrowed on Bogus Will. Two years later Benham began borrowing money from the London and General bank on the strength of a bogus will. He kept this up for seven years and obtained altogether \$250,000. While carrying on this fraud, Benham maintained handsome establishments in Grosvenor, Brighton and Tunbridge Wells. He borrowed money from every one who would lend. One victim alone let him have \$10,000, not a penny of which was ever returned. In one of his bogus companies, he succeeded in interesting Vice-President Mundella of the council for education in Gladstone's cabinet. Finally the London and General bank reached the end of its resources, found it could recover nothing from Benham and failed. The company in which Mundella had figured also went to the wall and the minister, an innocent sufferer, made a pathetic speech in public and resigned his political career, ruined.

FREEWATER-MILTON CATHOLIC PARISH

Freewater, Or., March 25.—As a result of the visit of Bishop O'Reilly of the eastern Oregon diocese of the Catholic church to the Freewater and Milton country, the Catholic parish of St. Joseph has been organized, with Rev. Father Nooy as director. A church will be erected at Freewater this spring. The site has been secured and plans for a handsome edifice have been obtained. An entertainment was given at Milton by the La Salle school of Walla Walla for the benefit of this church. It is the intention of the members to have a fine church and school building here soon.

Fat Woman's Troubles

If you try to bet the fat off with the exercises, tell me, please, where's one going to find the time? I haven't any faith in it, anyway, as a reducer. It hurts the fat person's weakest spot—the heart. As for dieting, that is out of the question, altogether. Better be fat than have cancer of the stomach. The safest and quickest way to reduce excess fat is also the cheapest and easiest. Go to the drugist and get half an ounce Marmola, half ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 2 1/2 ounces Syrup Simplex. They cost but a trifle. Take them home, shake them together in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bed time. If you are not losing a half to a pound of fat a day inside of a month, your case will be one in a hundred. Try it—makes you feel better all over.

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